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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 23-MAY-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	56-76	66-69	66.25	29

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-MAY-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	169,717(2)	168,117

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.

74.14

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	177.00	1,256
BREASTS - B/S	146.00	5,730
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.50	1,332
THIGH MEAT - B/S	100.00	1,027
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	6,989
WINGS	84.50	2,981

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Market tone was steady on adequate offerings of all sizes. Movement was in a full range, best into catering and fast food with several industry members indicating a lackluster consumer interest. Floor stocks were adequate to closely balanced; weights desirable to heavy. Trade in parts was quiet and light overall. Offerings were available on all items with dark meat cuts in close balance to short and tenderloins in longest position. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat, weak on tenderloins, about steady on breast cuts and barely steady on wings.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF MAY 20, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	68.50	68.00 **	67.00	EASTERN REGION	68.25	67.00 **	67.38
CENTRAL REGION	67.10 **	66.50	66.20	CENTRAL REGION	66.40 **	68.00	66.80
WESTERN REGION	67.80 **	68.00 **	66.50 **	WESTERN REGION	67.00	67.00	66.70 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-MAY-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	163,338
AVG WT	5.32
LAST WEEK	163,999
SAME WK YR AGO	158,470
AVG WT	5.24
TO-DATE/2005	2,998,844
TO-DATE/2004	2,926,562

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG  
HENS

YOUNG  
TOMS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,924	2,561
AVG WT	16.39	38.32
LAST WEEK	1,935	2,649
SAME WK YR AGO	1,807	2,612
AVG WT	16.20	37.21
TO-DATE/2003	30,343	48,193
TO-DATE/2002	32,564	47,076

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated

Loin

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	148.00	148.00
BNLS strap-on 5-11#	179.00-185.00	180.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	111.00	111.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	173.00	173.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3	540.00 585.00	553.98
Round		
168 3, top inside round	180.00 195.00	189.43
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	679.00 705.00	697.07
Ground Beef 81%	141.00 160.38	144.33

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